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In the claims:

1-89. (Cancelled)

90. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) budding, the method comprising subjecting an HIV infected cell to at least an active portion of a polypeptide ~~being at least 90 % homologous to~~ set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2, said polypeptide active portion comprising amino acid coordinates 647-665 of SEQ ID NO: 2 and being for inhibiting vesicle budding from said HIV infected cell.

91. (Cancelled)

92. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 90, wherein said active portion of said polypeptide is as set forth in amino acid coordinates 490-723 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

93. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 90, wherein said active portion of said polypeptide is as set forth in amino acid coordinates 647-723 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

94. (Cancelled)

95. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 90, wherein said active portion of said polypeptide is as set forth in amino acid coordinates 647-667 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

96. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 92, wherein said active portion of said polypeptide is encoded by nucleotide coordinates 1556-2255 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

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97. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 93, wherein said active portion of said polypeptide is encoded by nucleotide coordinates 2025-2255 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

98. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~94~~90, wherein said active portion of said polypeptide is encoded by nucleotide coordinates 2025-2079 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

99. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 95, wherein said active portion of said polypeptide is encoded by nucleotide coordinates 2019-2088 of SEQ ID NO: 1.